

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. 1940 DUKE STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Appeal No: 2007-2490 Application: 09/846,255

Appellant: Satoshi Kikuchi et al.

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 09/846,255 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on March 20, 2007 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2007-2490.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: Reply Brief filed on: October 29, 2003

Reply Brief filed on: July 19, 2004 Request for Hearing filed on: July 19, 2004

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

MAILED

MAY 1 6 2007

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES